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Sir:

Enclosed is an EIGHTH Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

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- ☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 10/160,178, naming Daniel Ian Flitcroft et al. as inventors and filed on June 4, 2002. A non-final Office Action rejecting the claims of U.S. Application No. 10/160,178 was issued on February 7, 2008, in which the Examiner newly introduced U.S. Patent No. 6,352,205 to Mullins et al.

The document is being submitted after the close of prosecution but prior to, or concurrently with, the payment of the issue fee, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) a statement and the fee of \$ 180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are enclosed.

I, the undersigned, hereby state in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) that U.S. Patent No. 6,352,205 to Mullins et al. was not first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was not known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Copies of the listed U.S. patent are not enclosed since the submission of such documents is no longer required.

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Since the above-identified copending application is available in the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, a copy of the copending application is not required to be submitted. By citing to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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